Action by Missouri Clean Water Commission

Date of Action: September 7, 2005

Water Body:

Name:	Little Shoal Creek
Classification:	C
Identification #:	0651
Length of Segment:	4.5 miles
County (ies):	Putnam County

Use Attainability Analysis (UAA) Finding(s):

A whole body contact (WBC) recreation UAA was submitted by department staff on July 7, 2005. The UAA was submitted to evaluate Criterion #2: Natural, Ephemeral, Intermittent or Low-Flow Condition.

Review Committee Recommendation (RCR):

Committee Recommendation: ☐ Retain Use ☐ Modify Use ☒ Remove Use ☐ Inconclusive

Information provided in the UAA led the UAA Review Committee to make a recommendation of "Remove Use" due to reported lack of depth sufficient for WBC recreation use.

Summary of Comment(s):

(1) An individual commented that they are part of a Stream Team that samples water in this creek and that they have swam and fished in this stream within the past ten years. They also stated that they interviewed a family that has also swam and fished in this stream, at the Highway 129 bridge in Mendota. (2) An individual commented that no water quality data was collected, and no interviews were conducted as part of the UAA. They recommended a long-term study of the stream.

Commission Action on Comment(s):

Commission Action: ☒ Retain Use ☐ Modify Use ☐ Remove Use ☐ Inconclusive

Because of comments received, the commission voted to retain the use designation of WBC recreation for Little Shoal Creek in Putnam County from its mouth upstream to Section 14, Township 66 North, Range 16 West (14,66N,16W). The commission directed further investigation to determine specific locations and extent of recreational activites.

Final Order of Rulemaking:

The use designation of whole body contact recreation will be retained on Little Shoal Creek in Putnam County from its mouth upstream to 14,66N,16W (4.5 miles).

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